

NOMINATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be

General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Robert S. Litt, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 117 public bills, H.R. 2537–2643; 2 private bills, H.R. 2644–2645; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 54–55; H. Con. Res. 133–136; and H. Res. 469–473, 475–488 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 915, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, and to provide stable funding for the national aviation system (H. Rept. 111–119, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 474, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2200) to authorize the Transportation Security Administration's programs relating to the provision of transportation security (H. Rept. 111–127); and

H.R. 1736, to provide for the establishment of a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support United States foreign policy goals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–128).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Troy Ehlke, Christ Lutheran Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 133, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 237 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 282.

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Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Bishop (UT) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution.

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Question of Privilege: The Chair ruled that the resolution offered by Representative Bishop (UT) did not constitute a question of the privileges of the

House. Agreed to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair by a yeas-and-nays vote of 252 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 283.

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Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 286.

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H. Res. 463, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, was agreed to by a voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question without objection.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, May 19th:

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009: H.R. 1676, amended, to prevent tobacco smuggling and to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 287.

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FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 915, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, and to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, by a recorded vote of 277 yeas to 136 nays, Roll No. 291.

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Rejected the Campbell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 154 yeas to 263 nays, Roll No. 290.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of H. Rept. 111–126, modified by the amendment printed in part B of such report, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole,